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48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 4, 2008 "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY".

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, inc., a nonprofit organization, in partnership with schools and universities, promotes educational enrichment for pre-college students from historically underrepresented ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, currently New Mexico MESA, inc., is in one hundred ten schools statewide and has grown dramatically since its introduction in 1982 in seven schools; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, inc., provides thousands of middle, junior and high school students with year-round support and career guidance; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, inc., activities include tutoring, advanced study, college and career counseling, field trips and academic competitions, leadership workshops, summer

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1 programs, scholarship incentives, community services and
2 teacher professional development; and

3 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, inc., provides support not only
4 to students but also to their teachers, families and
5 communities; and

6 WHEREAS, through New Mexico MESA, inc.'s, efforts,
7 participating students receive the educational enrichment
8 experiences and practical help they need to achieve academic
9 excellence and prepare for college majors in mathematics,
10 engineering and the sciences;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
12 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it designate
13 February 4, 2008 as "New Mexico MESA Day"; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby recognize and
15 applaud New Mexico MESA, inc., for its dedication to preparing
16 minority students for careers in mathematics, engineering and
17 the sciences; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
19 transmitted to New Mexico MESA, inc.